

failing to comply with any order of the commission shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 for each and every day of such non-compliance, to be collected by the attorney general for the trunk highway fund in the case of a bridge on a trunk highway, and by the county attorney for the county road and bridge fund in the case of a bridge on a county or town road.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 506.

An act relating to the appointment of women as special deputy sheriffs and bailiffs in certain cases, prescribing their qualifications and duties and fixing their compensation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Women may be appointed deputy sheriffs.—The presiding judge of any district court at any time before the return of a verdict by a petit jury composed of both men and women, serving upon a case pending therein, by order issued to the sheriff and entered upon the minutes of the court, may direct the sheriff to appoint a female legal voter of the county as special deputy sheriff or bailiff to serve until the discharge of such jury from further service upon the pending case. The appointment shall forthwith be made and entered upon the minutes of the court and before entering upon the performance of her duties, the person so appointed shall take and subscribe the oath by law required of deputy sheriffs and file the same with the clerk.

Sec. 2. To have charge of juries when.—Upon taking the oath by law required by officers in charge of petit juries the person so appointed may be directed by the court to have charge of such jury conjointly with the male deputy sheriff or bailiff performing such duty. Female special deputy sheriffs and bailiffs so appointed shall in all things perform the duties and be subject to the penalties by law prescribed for other officers having charge of petit juries.

Sec. 3. Compensation.—Each such deputy shall receive as compensation three dollars per day while in attendance upon the court in charge of such jury.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 652.

An act to amend Section 9105, General Statutes, 1913, relating to service as jurors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Grounds of excuse—Record.—That section 9105, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"9105. The court shall not excuse from service upon either grand or petit jury any person duly drawn and summoned, except upon the ground that he is either physically or mentally unable or unfit, in the opinion of the court, to attend or serve as a juror, or by reason of serious sickness of some immediate member of his family, provided, that in counties having more than two terms of court a year the court may, for other sufficient causes, excuse a juror from service at the term of court or period of service for which he was so drawn and summoned until a later term or period during the same year, and in such case such juror shall report for service and serve at such later term or period with the same force and effect as though he had been regularly drawn and summoned for such later term or period. The name of each person excused with the ground thereof, shall be entered by the clerk among the proceedings of the court, preserved, and open to inspection by all parties; provided further that any woman drawn upon either a grand or petit jury may, in the discretion of the court, be excused from such jury service upon request.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1921.

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 681.

An act authorizing the county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5000 square miles to provide and maintain at the expense of any such county transportation facilities by automobile or otherwise for the use of the members of the county board and sheriff of any such county while engaged in the performance of their official duties, legalizing any payments heretofore made for such purpose and repealing all inconsistent acts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. County board to furnish transportation for sheriff and deputies in certain counties.—That in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5000 square miles, the county board is hereby authorized to provide and maintain at the expense of the county by purchase or hire of automobiles or other means of transportation, transportation facilities for the use of the members of the county board and of the sheriff and his deputies while engaged in the performance of the duties of their respective offices, and are